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To amend title 31, United States Code, to require that the President submit to Congress a balanced budget for each fiscal year.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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Mr. DUNCAN introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Government Operations

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SUBMISSION OF BALANCED BUDGET.**

4 Section 1105 of title 31, United States Code, is
5 amended by inserting at the end the following new sub-
6 section:

7 “(g)(1) Except as provided by paragraph (2), any
8 budget submitted to Congress pursuant to subsection (a)
9 for the ensuing fiscal year shall not be in deficit.

1 “(2) For any fiscal year for which the President de-
2 termines that, for reasons of national security or economic
3 necessity, it is infeasible to submit a budget in compliance
4 with paragraph (1) and submits written reasons to Con-
5 gress in support of that determination, the President shall
6 submit 2 budgets only 1 of which is in compliance with
7 paragraph (1).”.

8 **SEC. 2. EFFECTIVE DATE.**

9 The amendment made by section 1 shall take effect
10 beginning with fiscal year 1994 and shall be fully reflected
11 in the fiscal year 1994 budget submitted by the President
12 as required by section 1105(a) of title 31, United States
13 Code.

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